

**Chambers of District Judge Noel Lawrence Hillman**

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**Noel Lawrence Hillman**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956

Education: Monmouth U 1981 BA; Seton Hall 1985 JD; NYU 1998 LL.M.  
Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-1988)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1992-2001); Criminal Division, Deputy Chief, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (2000-2001); Public Integrity Section Principal Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2002); Public Integrity Section Acting Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2002-2003); Public Integrity Section Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1986); Attorney, Private Practice (1988-1992)

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Lynda Powers** ..... (856) 757-5057

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**Peter G. Sheridan**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: St Peter's Col 1972 BS; Seton Hall 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge James J. Petrella, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic City Casino Association (1984-1987)

**Government:** Attorney, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, State of New Jersey (1978-1981); Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee, Republican National Committee (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Cullen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

**Staff**

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**Stanley S. Brotman**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: Yale 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LL.B.

Began Service: April 23, 1975

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Acting Chief Judge (temporarily designated), District Court of the Virgin Islands (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1952-1957); Partner, Shapiro, Brotman, Eisenstat & Capizola (1957-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Armed Services, Office of Strategic Services (1943-1945); Armed Forces Security Agency (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association of New Jersey; Lawyers Club of Philadelphia; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Dickinson R. Debevoise**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: Williams 1948 AB; Columbia 1951 LL.B.

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Phillip Forman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1952-1953)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Debevoise & Hyland (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945); United States Army (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Maura Eileen O'Connor** ..... (973) 645-6121  
Began Service: 2008

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**Harold A. Ackerman**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: Seton Hall 1948 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1951 LL.B.

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, United States Department of Labor and Industry (1956-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Compensation Court (1956-1965); Judge, Union County District Court (1965-1970); Judge, Union County Court (1970-1973); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1973-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Kapelsohn, Lerner, Leuchler & Reitman (1951-1954)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1948)

**Staff**

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**Joseph H. Rodriguez**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: La Salle 1955 AB; Rutgers (Camden) 1958 LL.B., 1968 JD

Began Service: May 23, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973); Instructor, School of Law - Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1972-1982); Lecturer, School of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1989-1992); Instructor, School of Law - Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1993-1994)

**Government:** Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Brown, Connery, Kulp, Wille, Purnell & Greene (1959-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

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Began Service: 2008

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**Anne E. Thompson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Howard U 1955 BA; Temple 1957 MA; Howard U 1964 LL.B.

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1964-1965); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1967-1970); Municipal Prosecutor, Office of the Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Lawrence, New Jersey (1970-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1975-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Trenton Municipal Court (1972-1975); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1994-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1971-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Mercer County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Joseph E. Irenas**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD

Began Service: April 13, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1988-2002)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey Supreme Court (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English, LLP (1966-1971); Partner, McCarter & English, LLP (1971-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Camden County Bar Association; The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Education: Pennsylvania 2003 JD